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An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicants, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Richard J. Parr, Attorney for Applicants, on April 28, 2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims:

In the Examiner's Amendment dated April 8, 2008 to claim 1, line 9, --providing said slab or sod,-- was inserted after "comprising" and before "moving". This amendment to claim 1, line 9 should instead recite --providing said slab of sod,-- after "comprising" and before "moving". In other words, "or" in the Examiner's Amendment dated April 8, 2008 should be --of--.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Christopher J. Novosad whose telephone number is 571-272-6993. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday 5:30am-4:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Carone can be reached at 571-272-6873. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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